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- 25X1 1. At the Stalin Automobile Works in Moscow, which employs about 30,000 workers,
there are now 100 German engineers. They are given treatment and ration cards
equal to those of their Russian colleagues.
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- 25X1 2. The ZIS-110 automobile, produced by this factory, constitutes a copy of an
American automobile, created by German engineers without direct exploitation
of American patents. The Pobeda ("Victory") model, a new small automobile
produced by the Molotov factory at Gorki, is a copy of the Opel "Kapitan".
German technicians next will produce a Diesel autobus. [redacted] Comment:
Moscow announced in March 1947 that the Pobeda would go into production at Gorki
in the second half of this year.)
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- 25X1 3. The Stalin Automobile Works continues to devote its principal effort to the
manufacture of trucks. [redacted]
[redacted] the daily production of trucks is now 200, while only a few
passenger vehicles are being produced. These trucks are of a special type
with all-wooden bodies, developed during the war [redacted]
[redacted] in order to reduce the cost of manufacture because
of the rapidity with which trucks were put out of service.

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